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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Liqin Dong, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEFINING HARDWARE ROUTING PATHS FOR NETWORKS HAVING IP AND MPLS PATHS, for a(n):

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